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The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Reorganization
Committee on Government Operations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

Thank you for your letter of 10 June 1958 inviting this Agency to present to the Subcommittee on Reorganization its views on the dissemination of information provisions of S. 3126 and on the various proposals submitted to the Subcommittee in hearings last month. We have followed closely the testimony in those hearings and appreciate the materials which have been provided us by your Subcommittee staff.

This Agency has long recognized the merit of establishing within the Government a clearinghouse for collecting, translating, abstracting, analyzing and disseminating unclassified documents of a scientific or technical nature. We have indicated to the Congress and to appropriate Government departments our desire to cooperate in a clearinghouse program. We are currently providing these departments with selected Russian documents translated by this Agency as part of our mission to collect and disseminate information having actual or potential intelligence value.

We would support any program which has as its objective the strengthening of existing arrangements for the dissemination of unclassified foreign documents and would cooperate with the responsible agencies. I appreciate your invitation to discuss these matters and if you believe it desirable I would be pleased to have Agency representatives appear at the hearings to discuss with the Subcommittee the scope of the Agency's participation in the over-all program as one of the many sources of translated materials.

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Mr. [] our Legislative Counsel, will be pleased to discuss any further arrangements which Mr. [] may wish to make. STAT

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Before dispatching the attached letter to Senator Humphrey, the Director wanted to be sure the DD/I concurred.


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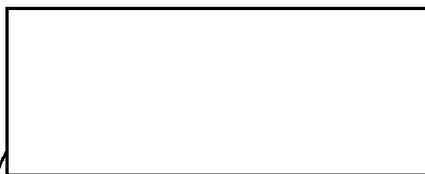
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to Senator Humphrey concerning his invitation for Agency representatives to appear in connection with S. 3126 which proposes a Department of Science and Technology. By agreement with the Senate Outer Space Committee, Senator Humphrey's Subcommittee is dealing only with that section relating to dissemination of information of a scientific nature to the public. Our letter merely indicates that we would be willing to answer questions on the Agency's participation in such matters if it is desired by the Subcommittee. I would propose Paul Borel as the principal witness to be assisted by Jay Bagnall for possible

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technical questions.



Legislative Counsel

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